



GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR
Ministry of Tourism & Transport
Registry of Ships
Duke of Kent House, Cathedral Square
Gibraltar

23 October 2001

Your ref:

Our ref:

Mr W J A Payne
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Dear Mr Payne

DIGITAL ADMIRALTY NOTICES TO MARINERS; CHARTCO SYSTEM

I refer to your letter of 26 September 2001.

Having taken into account the compliance certificate achieved by you from the UK-Hydrographic Office and the recognition and approval from the UK-Maritime & Coastguard Agency in respect of your system meeting the requirements of regulation V/20 of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) 1974 as amended, I am pleased to inform you that the Gibraltar Administration has decided to accept the system for ships registered in Gibraltar and other ships when in Gibraltar waters. This approval will continue to remain in force so long the system meets the criteria outlined by the UKHO and the UK-MCA continues to recognise the system.

Supply of weekly paper notices by the UK and US Hydrographic offices will not be necessary so long the ship using ChartCo system can provide evidence of continuity of notices and corrections carried on board.

Gibraltar registered ships which sign up to this system should be advised to have a copy of this letter on board for production to Port State Control inspectors whenever required as evidence of the flag state approval of the system.

Yours sincerely

F R Chowdhury
Maritime Administrator

